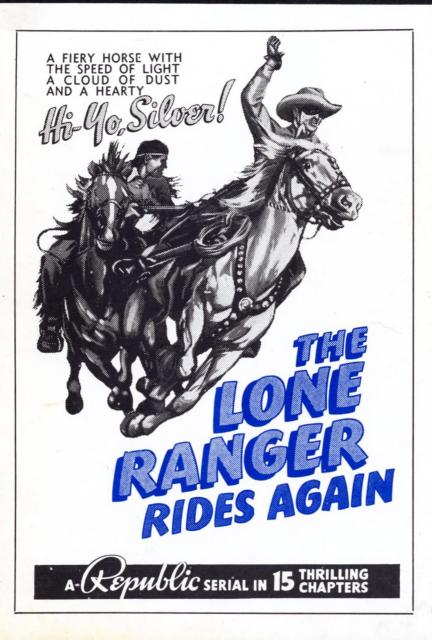
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	SILVER CHIEF
	DUNCAN RENALDO
	JINX FALKEN
	RALPH DUNN
	ARRELL MacDONALD
	William Gould
Evans	Rex Lease
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Hardin	John Beach
Thorne	Glenn Strange
Murdock	Stanley Blystone
Hank	Edwin Parker
	Al Taylor
	Carlton Young
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# Chapter One—The Lone Ranger Returns

Craig Dolan, a powerful cattleman, makes desperate attempts to rid the San Ramon valley of innocent settlers. Jed Scott, leader of a wagon-train, engages Bill Andrews, a newcomer, to aid in defeating Dolan's henchmen. An imposter acting as the Lone Ranger is seriously wounded in the fight, and Andrews reveals himself as the REAL Lone Ranger, whose disguise was taken by the wounded man, a member of Dolan's gang. The imposter is responsible for the murder of Juan Vasquez' brother, but Dolan frames an innocent man, Jed Scott, by saying he's the murderer. Scott is taken to jail, and an infuriated mob attempts to burn the building. The Lone Ranger intervenes and is trapped as the jail collapses.







# Chapter Two—Masked Victory

Juan Vasquez and the Lone Ranger pull Scott from the burning building. The Dolan interests convince the settlers that one of their number, Doc Grover, was murdered by Scott. They press Scott's conviction but the Lone Ranger insists that Grover is still alive, and safe in the custody of Tonto, the Indian. The settlers demand proof, and the Lone Ranger takes them to the spot where Grover is hidden, to learn later that he has been kidnapped by Murdock and Hardin, Dolan's henchmen. Bart and Slade, two hostile cowmen, prepare to lynch Scott when the Lone Ranger produces the supposedly dead Grover and accuses Slade of crookedness. Slade shoots the Lone Ranger, and he slumps to the ground.



# Chapter Three—The Black Raiders Strike

Slade's bullet strikes a bag of silver the Ranger wears under his shirt. He is stunned but uninjured. Scott is cleared of the murder charge and the settlers start homesteading, plagued constantly by the Black Raiders, whom the masked man suspects of being Dolan henchmen. The Lone Ranger hears that the Raiders are going to attack the Daniels' homestead, Vasquez, working closely with him, learns that one of the Raiders rides a horse with a broken shoe. This man, Bart Dolan, trades horses with his sister Sue and thus, she is suspected of complicity. The Lone Ranger defends the Daniels' homestead from attack, and in his subsequent escape is trapped in quicksand.





# Chapter Four—The Cavern of Doom

The Lone Ranger escapes death when he is rescued from the quicksand by Tonto. Sue Dolan, who is suspicious of her brother Bart's behavior, accuses him of being in league with the Black Raider gang, and follows him. Bart, aware of his sister's plan, arranges to have his Raider friends capture him in a fake attack, and thus get her off the track. She believing her brother is really in danger, asks Tonto and the Lone Ranger to aid him. A pitched battle in the cave follows. The Lone Ranger and Tonto are driven back, as a fuse is lighted on a keg of powder. Unable to help themselves they are in danger of death as the chapter ends.

### Chapter Five—Agents of Deceit

The Ranger's horse, Silver, pushes the powder keg out of the cave, and saves his master and Tonto. Sue is made prisoner with her brother Bart. Their captors are the Raiders (actually in league with Bart). The Ranger rescues them, and their uncle, Craig Dolan, feigning gratitude, agrees to call off the war on the homesteaders. However, the Ranger learns that Bart is plotting to destroy the wagon loads of much needed seed, recently purchased by the settlers. They plan to send a burning wagon down among the seed wagons, but the Lone Ranger alters its path. He saves the seed but endangers his own life when the blazing vehicle overturns before reaching its destination.



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The Ranger leaps clear of the burning wagon. A stage-coach is robbed bringing Government forms on which the settlers are to file land claims. The Lone Ranger suspects the Raiders of the theft, and Tonto recovers the forms, which are returned to the land office. The settlers file their claims. The Dolans plot to destroy the claim records, and the Lone Ranger hastens to remove them to a safe place. Tonto and Vasquez learn that the villains have rigged a device, which will instantly kill anyone tampering with the land-office safe. The Lone Ranger unwittingly enters the land-office before Tonto and Vasquez can stop him. He is about to turn the

combination.







### Chapter Seven—Lone Ranger at Bay

Raiders appear on the scene and stop the bullets intended for the Lone Ranger. A gun fight ensues, and the Ranger escapes with the claim-records. In his haste, he leaves a number of silver bullets behind, which implicate him in the murder of one of the Raiders who interfered. The Dolans insist that the Sheriff ride after the Ranger, and recover the claims. Bart sees to it that a few Raiders are included in the deputies that accompany the sheriff. These men are ordered to shoot the Ranger on sight. The Lone Ranger leaves the claims in the safekeeping of Tonto and Vasquez, saving himself from the pursuing cut-throats by precipitating a land-slide.



# Chapter Eight—Ambush

The Lone Ranger, after great difficulty, succeeds in escaping the landslide. The sheriff, however, is killed. The sheriff's post is now open, and the settlers decide to run Pa Daniels as his successor. The Dolan clan, not satisfied with the candidate, are determined to fight the election. They kidnap Daniels' son, Danny. Pa Daniels pursues, and is also kidnapped. Sue Dolan invokes the aid of the Lone Ranger, who overcomes the Raiders and frees the captives. The other Raiders lie in ambush outside the kidnap cave, and when the Ranger and his friends appear, they are met by a deadly blast of gunfire.

### Chapter Nine—Wheels of Doom

The Lone Ranger and Daniels leave the cave together. The Ranger escapes, but Daniels is seriously wounded by the outlaws' gunfire. The settlers now decide to run Scott for Sheriff in Daniels' place. The Dolan clan try desperately to waylay Scott, but are unsuccessful in their efforts. Realizing that it is virtually impossible to stop Scott, they decide to steal the ballot boxes and eventually do away with them. The Lone Ranger overtakes the wagon on which the ballot boxes are being transported and a furious battle with the driver ensues. Suddenly, the horses break loose and run away. The wagon topples over the cliff.



# Chapter Ten—The Dangerous Captive

The Lone Ranger jumps from the runaway wagon just before it plunges over the cliff. He recovers the ballot box and returns it safely. Scott is elected sheriff and appoints Andrews (the Lone Ranger), Vasquez, Evans and Powers as his deputies. The Dolan clan, resenting the "nestors" in the sheriff's office, determine to kill them off. The Raiders steal a herd of Dolan's cattle and then set an ambush for the deputies, who go after the rustlers. The Lone Ranger scents trouble and evades this ambush, capturing the Raider leader. Bart Dolan, fearing that the latter will confess, dynamites the jail.







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# Chapter Eleven—Death Below

Andrews ropes the powder box, and the occupants of the jail are saved. Martin Gibson, newly appointed land claim registrar, is now on his way to the town. The Lone Ranger, fearing the registrar might meet foul play, rides out to insure the man's safety. He learns that the Dolan clan have already approached the registrar and offered him a bribe to falsify reports in favor of the cattlemen. Gibson refuses, and a battle ensues in which Gibson is spirited away. The Lone Ranger and Tonto come to his rescue and help him to escape via a steep bluff. The Ranger, hanging over a cliff, drops as the rope snaps.







# Chapter Twelve—Blazing Peril

The Lone Ranger drops safely on a protruding ledge and makes his way back to Tonto and the registrar. Meanwhile, at Dolan's hacienda, information is received that Gibson has called a meeting of the settlers at Evan's barn. That evening, at the appointed place, the settlers tell Gibson of the trials they have undergone since their arrival. The Raiders, meanwhile, surround the barn with brush soaked in coal-oil. They light the inflammable material, keeping Gibson and the settlers in the barn till it is totally demolished by the intensity of the roaring fire.





# Chapter Thirteen—Exposed

Gibson and the settlers take refuge in the cellar while the building burns over them. They escape and make their way safely to town. Craig Dolan, though an enemy of the "nestors," has done nothing to harm them. The villainy has been done entirely by his nephew, Bart. When Craig confronts him, Bart shoots the elder Dolan, and blames the crime on the Lone Ranger. The masked man proves his innocence and Bart, fearing the Ranger's revenge, attempts to escape. To further his plans, he takes his sister, Sue, as a shield. The Ranger pursues, and a gun battle is the result. A loaded ore car is released, and it rushes toward the Ranger, who is trapped at the foot of a tunnel.



### Chapter Fourteen—Besieged

The Lone Ranger derails the car as it is about to strike him. He and Tonto escape and return to Dolan's. Bart Dolan is desperate and he declares open war on the "nestors." He collects all the outlaws and renegades in the district and sets out to destroy the scattered homesteads. The deputies notify all the homesteaders to find refuge in the fort. Preparations are made to put up a desperate defense, but the ammunition is limited. Andrews volunteers to ride through the enemy lines and get help from the cavalry. He gets clear of the fort, when he is intercepted by a group of Raiders and shot from his horse.

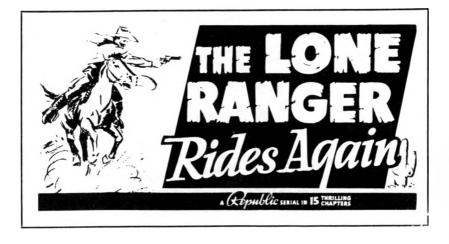






# Chapter Fifteen—Frontier Justice

The Lone Ranger falls and he crawls through the brush where Silver is tied. He knows that ambush awaits him, but he evades it and reaches the cavalry. The Raiders, aware of the failure of their plot and fearing the oncoming cavalry, order a wagon-load of explosives rolled down onto the fortress walls. The Ranger, arriving in time, mounts the wagon and brings it to a stop before it crashes. He orders the settlers to the far side of the enclosure. Bert Dolan, investigating the cause of failure, is killed when the explosive finally does its destructive work.









#### 1. THE STOLEN PLANS

When a gang of saboteurs, led by the Gargoyle, a mysterious and powerful foreign agent, threaten National De. fense projects, socialite Richard Wentworth (Warren Hull), alies the Spider, returns to his wars with the underworld. Disguising himself as Blinky McQuade, shuffling, one-eyed underworld habitue. he meets one of the Gargoyle's men. Convinced by the man's boasting that the very security of the nation is threatened by fifth columnists, Wentworth calls a meeting of the country's biggest business men. The Gargoyle's gang disrupts it with a tear-gas bomb! Racing after the criminals, Wentworth's car is shot from under him. He keeps on, however, trailing the men to an airport, but in a fierce fist-fight is knocked unconscious. The gunmen dump him into an airplane and take him up to an altitude of 10,000 feet. After setting the plane afire, the pilot bails out and leaves Wentworth prisoner in the diving ship!

#### 2. THE FATAL TIME-BOMB

Wentworth recovers in time to grab a parachute and float to safety. Returning to the airport, he overhears a conversation that leads him to one of the Gargoyle's hideouts. Dressed as the Spider, he charges the house, but the flend and his men get away after a desperate struggle. That same day, the Gargoyle plans to destroy an explosive gas plant and Wentworth overhears the details of the plot. Donning the mask and cape of the Spider, he hurries to the plant in an attempt to foil the saboteurs, but they get the better of him after a furious battle. Knocked unconscious, he is left inside the plant that blows up with a terrific blast!



The Gargoyle, mysterious foreign agent in "The Spider Returns"



#### 3. THE SECRET MEETING

Miraculously, the Spider is unhurt in the explosion, but is seen by the police when he makes his getaway and is thought responsible for the crime. Wentworth then calls a meeting of Holden, Gaylord, McLeod and other executives engaged in defense work. They decide to put some valuable plans in Gaylord's bank vault. The papers are immediately dispatched in an armored car, closely followed by Wentworth. En route, the Gargoyle's men attack the car and overpower the quards. Wentworth, however, takes the wheel and races away, along a narrow mountain road. The criminals, though, have prepared a socond trap for their nemesis. Realizing that Wentworth must ride along the narrow road, they send a heavy truck rolling down from above. Unable to avoid a crash, he steers the armored car off the road and it topples over, plunging to the valley below!

#### 4. THE SMOKE DREAM

Wentworth is only bruised as the armored car rolls down the embankment. Dressing as Blinky, he goes to the Gargoyle's headquarters and listens in on their plans to do a job that night. They intend to destroy the new Van Sloan plane motor by having the engine explode gas bombs during a demonstration. Watching his chance, Blinky slips away, gets into the Spider's disguise and rushes to the demonstration. When he starts fighting with the saboteurs, who are already there, he is knocked out. The motor, rising to an ominous roar, sets off the gas bombs and the plant explodes with the help-less Spider inside!











#### 5. THE GARGOYLE'S TRAIL

Luckily, the Spider is unhurt, Hurrying home, he learns that Van Sloan has disappeared. Coming upon kidnap evidence. Wentworth trails the kidnappers to the Gargoyle's hideout. His friend, Jackson, goes into the house first and is immediately captured, but during the struggle, Wentworth slips inside through a side door. He speedily routs the criminals and orders Jackson to take Van Sloan to a hospital while he, himself, investigates the hideout. Suddenly, the floor gives way and Wentworth drops into a pit. The floor of the pit begins to sink at one end and he sees that below the rapidly tilting floor is a bad of rad hot coals!

#### 6. THE X-RAY EYE

Gripping the vertical floor with one hand, Wentworth loops his Spider cape over a hook above and draws himself to safety. Dressed as Blinky, he goes back to his underworld haunts and accompanies the Gargoyle's gang that night in an attack on a defense plant. When the saboteurs load a shipment of new bombsights onto their truck, Blinky quickly changes to the Spider and cuts the lights! The gangsters are thrown into a panic and the Spider is able to escape with the loaded truck. Speeding along a country road, he suddenly sees a bridge washed out ahead of him! Too late to stop, the truck swerves and tumbles crazily down a deep ravine!

#### 7. THE RADIO BOOMERANG

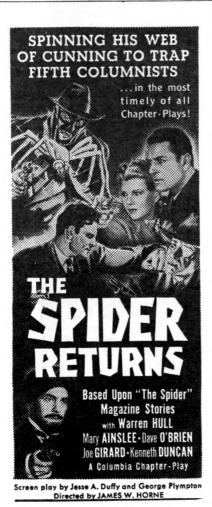
The Spider leaps just before the truck crashes and escapes unharmed. Returning home, he learns that the police commissioner is going to round up all known members of the sabotage ring. Dressed as Blinky, he rushes to the Gargoyle's hideout and warns the men. As a reward, he then demands to be taken to see the Gargovie. The request is refused, but in leaving, he steals a secret radio. However, when he, as Wentworth, attempts to communicate with the Gargoyle via the radio, the master saboteur orders his men to attack the socialite at home. In the melee, Nita, his fiancee, is kidnapped. Following her, Wentworth is knocked unconscious and bound to the railroad tracks in the path of an onrushing train.













# 8. THE MYSTERIOUS MESSAGE

With an heroic effort, Wentworth wrenches his way clear of the oncoming train. In the meantime, the Gargoyle attempts to get plans of the Van Sloan motor by threatening to harm Nita, who is the inventor's niece. The inventor arrives at the designated rendezvous with the plans, but Blinky picks his pocket. Unable to explain their disappearance, the inventor is imprisoned with Nita. Dressed as the Spider, Wentworth attacks the place, but is captured himself. He is placed on a small boat and Van Sloan and Nita are tied to a movable dolly. A huge crane is then swung in the direction of the boat and the dolly is pushed to the water's edge!

#### 9. THE CUP OF DOOM

Diving to safety, the Spider heroically rescues Nita and Van Sloan. Certain that one of the defense executives is the mysterious Gargoyle, Wentworth tells two of them that the Van Sloan motor is being shipped for flying tests. The train is attacked, as Wentworth hoped, but he is on hand in the garb of the Spider and foils the robbers. With the airport thronged with celebrities waiting to see the test, Wentworth recognizes the pilot as a Gargoyle henchman. He takes the plane up himself, but at 10,000 feet, the craft explodes. Without a parachute, Wentworth is helpless in the falling airplane!

#### 10. THE X-RAY BELT

Miraculously surviving the crash. Wentworth learns that Gaylord, the banker, has disappeared. Dressed as Blinky, he joins the Gargoyle's gang in a midnight attack on Gaylord's bank. During the robbery, Blinky purposely sets off the burglar alarm and, with the other members of the gang, flees to the Gargoyle's secret headquarters. Dressed as the Spider, he rushes into the Gargoyle's private chamber with guns blazing! After a tense struggle, the floor suddenly opens up and the Spider finds himself on a conveyor belt. It swiftly takes him to the end of the corridor and there, yawning cavernously, are the jaws of a whitehot furnace!





Warren Hull, extreme right, is seen as the Spider, while Mary Ainslee appears as his fiancee; Kenneth Duncan plays Ram Singh, his Hindu chauffeur; and Dave O'Brien portrays Jackson, his faithful aide.

#### 11. LIPS SEALED BY MURDER

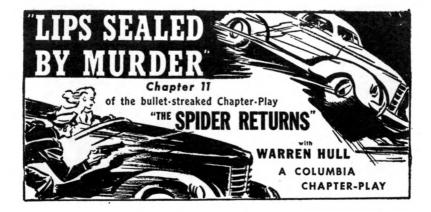
In the melee, Gaylord, who is the Gargoyle's prisoner, fires. His bullet shatters a switchboard, stopping the conveyor belt and the Spider is able to escape during the general confusion. Suspicious of Blinky, the Gargoyle inserts a newspaper ad asking him to get in touch with Trigger, one of the Gargoyle's assistants. Trigger and his aides try to kill him when he arrives, but Blinky escapes and hides in the trunk of the crooks' car. However, the Gargoyle sees him through a television device and warns his men by radio. They stop the car, overpower Blinky, put him in the machine, and then send it hurtling over a cliff!

#### 12. A MONEY BOMB

Luckily, Wentworth is thrown clear of the tumbling car and is rescued by Jackson. However, in the meantime, the Gargoyle kidnaps Police Commissioner Kirk and sends a ransom demand to Wentworth. Deviating only slightly from the demand, Wentworth takes fake currency in his plane and drops the would-be-money where or-dered. He then rushes to the waterfront hide-out, where Kirk is being held prisoner, and bursts into the room disguised as the Spider! When the gangsters flee in a boat, the Spider follows in one with gasoline drums aboard. A bullet punctures one of the drums and the motorboat carrying the Spider goes up in splinters!



Wearing his dreaded mask and cape, the Spider, nemesis of the underworld, steps out of the magazine pages onto the screen to battle with a gang of desperate saboteurs!













### 13. ALMOST A CONFESSION

The Spider jumps overboard just before the boat explodes and swims to safety. Returning home, he learns that Trigger has been captured, but also discovers that the Gargoyle has kidnapped Nita, planning to use her as an exchange prisoner for his lieutenant. Dressed as Blinky, Wentworth leads Trigger to the Gargoyle's headquarters where he exchanges him for Nita. However, before the two can leave the room, three walls of knives and one of flames drop down. The lovers crouch in the center of the room as the walls slowly start to close in around them!

In the course of the fifteen chapters, Hull is seen as three personalities: Dick Wentworth, polished socialite; Blinky McQuade, underworld habitue; and the Spider, masked nemesis of all criminals.

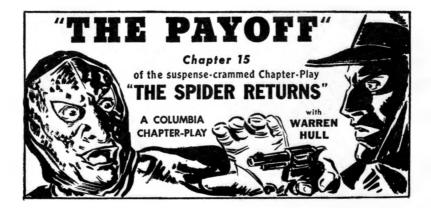
#### 14. SUSPICIOUS TELEGRAMS

Police arrive in time to save the doomed pair. Wentworth then decides to question one of the Gargoyle's men, who had been captured, in the presence of many prominent industrialists, one of whom he believes is the Gargoyle. Just when they're all assembled, the lights go off and when they go on again, the witness is found dead, a gun at his side. That night, the industrialists are attending another meeting when they are suddenly trapped by the Gargoyle. His henchmen bar all exits and ignite large drums of liquid gas. The Spider suddenly bursts into the room, but is quickly felled. The gangsters flee and the plant explodes, dooming the Spider and the industrialists!

#### 15. THE PAYOFF

The Spider saves himself by diving into an empty oil drum, and the committee escapes by following Cartwright out a window. That afternoon, the Gargoyle succeeds in kidnapping Holden, Westfall, Van Sloen and Nita. Just when the master saboteur is ready to gas Nita and the industrialists, the Spider smashes into the room and routs the Gargoyle's henchmen after a furious struggle. He then overpowers the Gargoyle, himself, and the fiend is revealed as McLeod, one of the industrialists.















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# Chapter Two "WINGED DEATH"

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# Chapter Four "DEVIL DOCTOR"

The dying Major King sees his son about to be bodily severed by the buzz-saw and with a last effort throws the switch, before he dies, and stops the conveyor belt in time to save the Mountie. With the death of his father,

the Mountie. With the death of his father, Sergeant King is placed in charge of the Mountie Post. Learning that a newly opened sanitarium closeby has ordered an unusually large amount of Compound X, he becomes suspicious and investigates. He finds that the sanitarium is a "blind" for the heavies at which they may obtain large quantities of the Compound. He sends code messages to Merritt at the Mountie Post for reenforcement, and attacks. Garson is about to escape, via motor boat, with a large supply of the Compound when King tussles with him and in the ensuing scramble the Mountie is knocked cold and left in the careening launch, which is about to crash into a dam.



# Chapter Five "SABOTAGE"

King leaps from the motorboat just before the crash and makes his way back to the sanitarium, now surrounded by Mounties. He succeeds in obtaining some fuse caps which incriminate Dr. Shelton, operator of the

sham "sanitarium," and other heavies. Then, there follows a frantic attempt by the heavies to regain possession of the tell-tale fuse caps. King has ordered Tom Merritt to proceed by train to Ottawa to turn them over to the authorities for study. Kettler orders the train Merritt has taken to be wrecked. King overtakes the train by plane, makes a breath-taking transfer just as the train disappears into the tunnel. He contacts Merritt, but before they can stop the train it crashes through the derailing obstacle and lunges down the embankment.



# Chapter Six "FALSE RANSOM"

King and Merritt leap from the train when they realize they are unable to save it. Garson and his henchmen, believing the Mounties dead, start for the wreckage to recover the fuse caps. Surprised by Merritt

and King, they are forced to flee, and they commandeer Linda's plane, taking her along as prisoner. Kettler sends a note to Sergeant King offering to release the girl in return for the fuse caps. King agrees tentatively, but he plots to recover Linda so that he will not have to give up the fuse caps. Tom Merritt, who has the fuse caps in his possession, is scheduled to meet the heavies at an appointed time. While they are waiting for him, one of their number accidentally falls into a bear trap. They remove the body and re-set the trap, obviously for the Mountie. He is apparently crushed by its massive weight.



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# Chapter Seven "DEATH TUNES IN"

Linda sees the menace of the bear trap and grabs a counter weight rope in time to save King from the steel jaws. The heavies, in pursuing King, are led to believe that they have shot him from his horse, but actually

pursuing King, are led to believe that they have shot him from his horse, but actually he has executed a rump-ride stunt, completely fooling the heavies and making good his escape. Garson receives orders from Kettler to remove the explosives stored at an abandoned cannery in Green Bay. King learns of this, and proceeds to Green Bay, where he meets Tom Merritt and a number of Mounties. A pitched battle ensues in which King is rendered unconscious in one of the burning buildings which is destined to blow up any moment. All seems lost when the fire reaches the explosives that are stored in the cannery.



# Chapter Eight "SATAN'S CALDRON"

Tom Merritt rescues the unconscious King from the burning building just before it explodes. The heavies, superior in numbers, make good their escape. Kettler insists that a large supply of Compound X must be

secured from the Caribou mine immediately. With the help of Crandall they blow up the main shaft of the mine, enabling themselves to sneak in through an abandoned shaft and help themselves to the Compound. Linda becomes suspicious, and in her investigations is trapped by the heavies. King rescues her, instructs her to summon her brother Tom and the other Mounties while he goes to a smelting plant, hoping to round up the rest of the gang there. He surprises the heavies but is taken off guard and a pitched battle ensues, with King being knocked off a catwalk, apparently into a caldron of boiling ore.

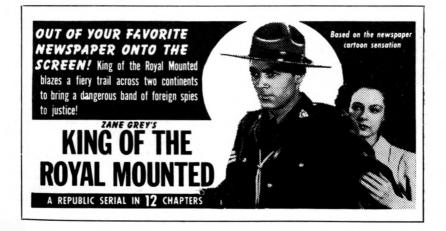


# Chapter Nine "ESPIONAGE"

King is rescued from the boiling ore by Tom and the Mounties who arrive in the nick of time. He finds proof that the heavies are secreting the Compound X in hollow logs and floating them down the river. Kettler, know-

ing that King has discovered his hollow log hiding place, orders that Garson remove as much of the Compound X from the logs as possible. King and Tom, meanwhile, set out for the dam in a motorboat and get there in time for a terrific battle with the heavies. One of them attempts to escape across the dam with a bag full of the Compound, but King pursues. In the ensuing struggle, both King and and the heavy fall over the dam into the raging torrent below, and are apparently battered to death.







# Chapter Ten "BLAZING GUNS"

Tom sees King's peril in time to save him, but the Compound X is lost. Garson is taken prisoner and brought back to the Mountie l'ost, charged with the murder of Linda's father. Kettler orders his men to rescue

Garson before the Mounties can ouestion him. The Mounties purposely let Garson get away because in so doing they can learn details of Kettler's plans for the immediate future. When these are digested, they attempt to round up the heavies and recapture Garson, but in the gun fight that follows Garson is killed. King has learned that the heavies are working under a mysterious "boss" and he determines to ride ahead and learn the identity of this man. He discovers for the first time that Crandall is the brains of the criminal gang as Crandall orders his men to fire a volley through the door behind which King is hiding.



# Chapter Eleven "MASTER SPY"

King anticipates their action and crouches low so that the bullets careen harmlessly over his head. He escapes and heads for the abandoned mine shaft, confident that Crandall will attempt to hide there. True to his anti-

cipations, Crandall shows up and King places him under arrest, taking him back to the Mountie Post in handcuffs. Kettler learns of this by his shortwave radio, and arranges for the delay of the authority who is en route to arrest Crandall. Kettler then dresses in the official's clothes, takes his credentials and presents himself as "Sir Bolton," who is to take charge of the prisoner. His ruse is successful, and when King learns the truth he pursues by automobile. In the ensuing chase his car is pushed off the road and over the edge of a cliff.



# Chapter Twelve "CODE OF THE MOUNTED"

Sergeant King sees the impending danger and leaps from the car before it hurtles over the clitf. Tom is captured in the midst of an effort to expose the false "Sir Bolton" but manages to advise the Mounties of his capture

by secretly flicking the radio switch in the car. King orders a pilot to fly him to Mackenzie Inlet, where he knows the heavies are taking Tom, together with a supply of Compound X, there to be placed aboard a submarine. In the action that follows, both King and Tom are taken prisoner and locked up in the torpedo room of the underwater craft. King orders Tom to escape via the torpedo tube, while he himself determines to blow up the submarine and sacrifice himself to thwart the enemy. Tom slugs King, forces him into the torpedo tube and shoots him up to safety, after which the submarine explodes, killing the heroic Tom.



Original Screen Play, Paul Huston • George H. Plympton • Griffin Jay Additional Dialogue, Brenda Weisberg Associate Producer, HENRY MacRAE Directed by RAY TAYLOR and LEW COLLINS

A UNIVERSAL CHAPTER-PLAY

# 1. "Wings Aflame"

Treachery from the skies, revealed in the opening stab of an Axis sabotage campaign, touches off the sensational series of dramatic events depicted in Universal's "Junior G-Men of the Air," new 12-chapter thriller which comes to the..... Theater with the screening of the first episode scheduled for next ........... The Dead End Kids and the Little Tough Guys head the cast. Ace (Billy Halop) and Eddie (Gene Reynolds) are seen battling a ruthless band of fifth columnists planning destruction of military facilities and preparing for "Trojan horse" uprisings. Ace enters and wins an air race to obtain funds for perfecting Eddie's new invention, an airplane motor silencer. The saboteurs, learning of the device, set out to acquire it.

# 2. "The Plunge of Peril"

In a desperate attempt to steal a valuable airplane invention, saboteurs and a band of youthful airmen come to grips in the second thrill-filled episode of Universal's 12-chapter drama, "Junior G-Men of the Air," coming...... to the ........ Theater and featuring the Dead End Kids and the Little Tough Guys.

Ace (Billy Halop) is kidnaped by a pilot flying for an Axis undercover gang. Ace battles for the plane controls with his captor and the craft dives toward a railroad right-of-way. The plane hits a sign post and crashes on the tracks in the path of a speeding train, with Ace and the enemy agent trapped in the cabin of the airship.

## 3. "Hidden Danger"

Scuttling of an Axis plane sent blazing across the skies and imperiling a band of youthful airmen, provides the highlight incident of action thrills in the third installment of Universal's adventure chapter-play, "Junior G-Men of the Air," coming...... to the....... Theater with the Dead End Kids and the Little Tough Guys in the starring roles.

Believing his brother Eddie (Gene Reynolds) to have been kidnaped by the Order of the Black Dragonfly, enemy subversive organization, Ace (Billy Halop) pilots his plane in pursuit of the Axis ship. The Japanese pilot, Monk (Noel Cravat) sets a time bomb, fires the plane and then bails out. When the craft crashes, Ace lands his plane nearby and rushes to the wreck anxious to rescue Eddie.

# 4. "The Tunnel of Terror

Pollution of pipe lines, transporting aviation gasoline, with a chemical which will destroy airplane motors is undertaken by Axis agents. Ace (Billy Halop) and his air-minded pals, track down the saboteurs and smash their scheme to damage the nation's flying equipment.

CHAPTER 1 "WINGS AFLAME"





CHAPTER-PLAY

CHAPTER 2 "THE PLUNGE OF PERIL"



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CHAPTER 3 "HIDDEN DANGER"

OF THE AIR



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"Junior G-Men of the Air," Universal's 12-episode sabotage-drama, has Huntz Hall (L), Gabriel Dell, Bernard Punsly, Billy Halop, Frank Albertson and Frank Kelly.

CHAPTER 4 "THE TUNNEL OF TERROR"



CHAPTER 5 "THE BLACK DRAGON STRIKES"

# DEAD END KIDS and LITTLE TOUGH GUYS in JUNIOR G-MEN A UNIVERSAL CHAPTER-PLAY



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CHAPTER 6 "FLAMING HAVOC"





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Associate Producer, HENRY MacRAE

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# 5. The Black Dragon Srikes"

Menaced from the skies, the Dead End Kids and the Little Tough Guys, starred in Universal's "Junior G-Men of the Air," are exposed to the death-dealing onslaughts of a victous gang of Axis saboteurs in the fifth thrill-jammed installment of the new 12-chapter drama coming .......... to the Theater.

In their dangerous campaign against the enemy agents, Ace (Billy Halop) and his friends drive their truck near the hideout of the Order of the Black Dragonfly. Spotted by the undercover agents, the boys are pursued by henchmen in a highpowered sedan. Meanwhile, Monk (Noel Cravat), one of the enemy gang's ruthless airmen, gets instruction to bomb the truck from his plane. Swooping low over the road. Monk drops hand grenades which explode in the truck's path.

# 6. "Flaming Havoc"

Axis spy agents play their game of treachery with devastating fire to furnish danger thrills in the sixth exciting episode of Universal's "Junior G-Men of the Air" which comes to the ...... Theater next...... with the Dead End Kids and the Little Tough Guys heading the cast.

Battling the henchmen of the Order of the Black Dragonfly in their hideout, the young airmen are trapped in the partially-finished building as one of the gang sets the place ablaze. In the fight Ace (Billy Halop), leader of the Junior G-Men, is knocked out. One of the agents throws Ace into a sedan in the flaming corridor and drives straight toward the exit, a flaming inferno.

CHAPTER 7 "THE DEATH MIST"

# DEAD END KIDS and LITTLE TOUGH GUYS in JUNIOR G-MEN OF THE AIR"



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CHAPTER 8 "SATAN FIRES THE FUSE"

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CHAPTER 9 "SATANIC SABOTAGE"

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## 7. "The **Death Mist"**

Blazing danger in the lair of Axis | Foreign agents, stealthily striking saboteurs highlights the dramatic suspense of the seventh episode in the Universal chapter-play, "Junior G-Men of the Air" coming...... to the ..........Theater. The Dead End Kids and the Little Tough Guys are headlined in the film.

Ace (Billy Halop) and Don Ames (Richard Lane), battling the spy agents, are overpowered in the warehouse hideout and, under a barrage of gas-smoke, are forced into the main lab room. Ace staggers into a bottle laden table sending a decanter containing an explosive chemical crashing to the floor. The youth collapses as the chemical explodes.

## 8. "Satan Fires The Fuse"

Dynamite devastation, the vicious work of Axis saboteurs, furnishes a dramatic blast to climax the spectacular adventures unfolded in the eighth episode of "Junior G-Men of the Air," Universal's 12-chapter drama coming......to the screen of the ...... Theater and featuring the Dead End Kids and the Little Tough Guys.

Ace (Billy Halop), Jerry (Frank Albertson) and Bolts (Huntz Hall), learning of an Axis plot to blow up the Highgate Dam, fly to the structure to try to prevent the dynamiting. Ace and Augar (John Bagni) come to grips on the forward edge of the dam. Suddenly, there is a terrific explosion and the dam collapses, releasing a roaring torrent.

## 9. "Satanic Sabotage"

at vital military supplies, endanger a courageous band of young patriots in the ninth episode of Universal's thrilling drama of the skies, "Junior G-Men of the Air," which comes and stars the Dead End Kids and the Little Tough Guys.

Trailing the saboteurs to an oil field, Ace (Billy Halop) and Bolts (Huntz Hall) hide in an ambulance in which the enemy agents are transporting nitro. The Axis henchmen start to set fire to the wells as Ace, trying to commandeer the ambulance, is knocked out by Comora (Edward Foster). Comora jumps as Bolts tries to drag Ace from the steering wheel of the vehicle which heads crazily for one of the burning wells.

# 10. "Trapped in a **Blazing 'Chute"**

Escaping from the clutches of a gang of fifth columnists only to face new dangers in the skies is the adventuresome fate of youthful airmen in the action-packed tenth installment of Universal's "Junior G-Men of the Air" coming..... to the ...... Theater. The Dead End Kids and the Little Tough Guys head the cast of the 12-chapter spy film.

Breaking out of their prison in the Black Dragonfly headquarters, Ace (Billy Halop) and Eddie (Gene Reynolds) jump into Ace's plane, stolen by the saboteurs, and take off. The landing gear hits a fence and the jolt breaks the gas line, setting the plane on fire. When the boys bail out, burning embers from the plane ignite the 'chute.



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CHAPTER 10 "TRAPPED IN A BLAZING 'CHUTE"



### 11. "Undeclared War"

Ace (Billy Halop) and Jerry (Frank Albertson), assigned to direct a detail of State Guards to the farm hideout of the Axis agents, are in the lead truck of one column. The Baron (Lionel Atwill), leader of the enemy organization, sounds the alarm and sends out a raiding party in a plane. The saboteurs dive their plane at the trucks and drop cylinders of nitro on the attackers.

# 12. "Civilian Courage Conquers"

As the State Guard Contingent surrounds the hideout of the Black Dragonfly gang, Ace (Billy Halop) and Jerry (Frank Albertson), Junior G-Men leaders, force their way into the underground headquarters of the Baron (Lionel Atwill) and capture the enemy agent. The youths receive congratulations from the governor for their part in rounding up the fifth columnists.

# CREDITS

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THE DEAD END KIDS

and

LITTLE TOUGH GUYS

in

"JUNIOR G-MEN OF THE AIR"

with

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# THE CAST

"Ace" Holden	Billy Halop
Eddie Holden	Gene Reynolds
The Baron	Lionel Atwill
Jerry Markham	Frank Albertson
Don Ames	
"Bolts" Larson	
"Stick" Munsey	Gabriel Dell
"Greaseball" Plunkett	
	Bernard Punsly
	Frankie Darro
"Double Face"	Barker David Gorcey
Araka	Turhan Bey
Beal	John Bleifer
Comora	Edward Foster
Augar	John Bagni
"Monk"	Noel Cravat
Dick Parsons	Paul Phillips



Huntz Hall, Noel Cravat and Billy Halop in Universal's 12-episode chapter-play, "Junior G-Men of the Air."



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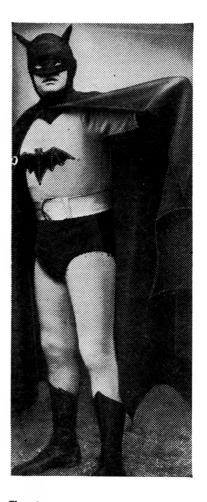


#### 1. Batman Takes Over

An important government project, a remote-control machine, is stolen and Police Commissioner Gordon (Lyle Talbot) calls on Batman (Bob Lowery) and Robin (John Duncan) to help him recover it. Only their faithful attendant Alfred (Eric Wilton) knows Batman's real identity as Bruce Wayne, and Robin's as Dick Grayson. The machine itself was invented by an eccentric invalid, Professor Hammil (William Fawcett) who is wheeled about by Carter (Leonard Penn). The stolen machine is being set up in a secret underground cavern when a cloaked, hooded figure known as the Wizard appears, to tell his men that their next job is to be the theft of some diamonds, which the machine uses. Bruce and Dick are with Vicki Vale (Jane Adams), a commercial photographer, when the robbery occurs. Getting rid of Vicki, Batman and Robin rush to the scene to capture three of the men. The others escape. Barry Brown (Rick Vallin), popular newscaster, reveals that the re-mote control machine is to be used to rob a plane carrying a valuable cargo of diamonds; Batman arranges to be at the plane's controls when it takes off. Remote control brings the plane down; Batman is forced to throw out the package of jewels. The Wizard, in his hideout, touches another control and the plane, with Batman and Robin inside it, catches fire and then explodes!

#### 2. Tunnel of Terror

Just before the blast, Batman and Robin escape. They follow a private detective, Dunne (Michael Whalen), from Brown's home to the railroad yards where they find two thugs attacking a freight clerk in an effort to learn what train is carrying a cargo of a new explosive, X-90. Aware that Brown has already broadcast the Wizard's plans to rob a train that day, Batman boards the speeding train but is knocked from the top of a car as it enters a tunnel!



The incomparable Batman, comics' magazine hero, is played by Robert Lowery in "New Adventures of Batman and Robin,"



(L. to r.: Lyle Talbot, Robert Lowery as Batman and John Duncan as Robin.)



#### 3. Robin's Wild Ride

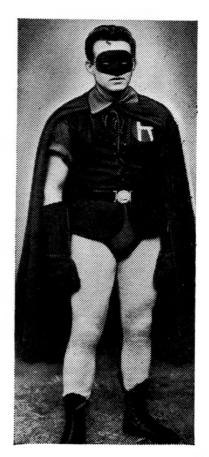
Clinging to a ladder on the side of the car, Batman escapes death. Nolan (Don Harvey) seizes a box of the exposive, but leaves the detonators behind. Brown of Roger Morton (Marshal Bradford), who immediately is kidnapped by the Wizard and forced to reveal the hiding place of the detonators. Batman and Robin race to the research plant. Batman is knocked over a cliff by an electrical charge fired at him by the Wizard!

#### 4. Batman Trapped!

Batman falls into a tree and is saved. Robin, captured, cuts open a bag of cement in the back of the Wizard's truck, leaving a trail for Batman to follow. Batman and Robin rescue Morton, who has been injured. The Wizard plants a microphone in Morton's hotel room, and learns the whereabouts of Morton's secret formula. Batman, finding the microphone, hurries to Morton's laboratory to discover the Wizard's men already there. In the ensuing battle, a short circut envelopes the Batman in sparks and flames!

#### 5. Robin Rescues Batman!

Robin rescues Batman while photographs the fleeing henchmen of the Wizard. She discovers her missing brother, Jimmy (Hal Landon), is one of the criminals and the police files reveal a waterfront character, Mac Lacey (Allan Ray), is another. Batman captures Lacey, then rushes to the aid of Vicki who has been lured to the neighborhood by her brother. Batman and Vicki are knocked into the water, which is covered by escaping gasoline. A flare ignites the gasoline; Batman and Vicki vanish in a sea of fire!



Robin, the boy wonder, who helps Barman fight crime in "New Adventures of Barman and Robin,"

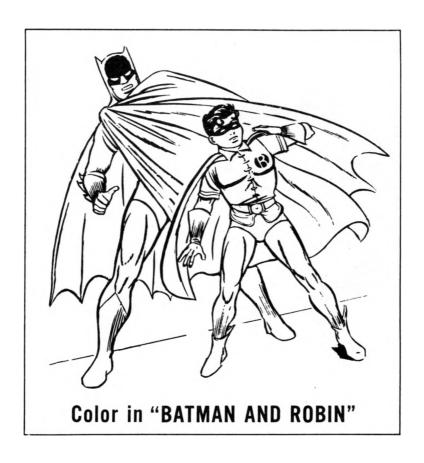




#### 6. Target---Robin!

Swimming under water, Batman saves Vicki. He disguises himself as Mac Lacey and goes to the gang hideout, where he is accepted as the criminal until Barry Brown broadcasts the fact that the real Mac Lacey is being held for questioning. Robin helps Batman escape; enraged, the Wizard orders the death of his aides, Nolan and Evans. Batman and Robin are trapped by the Wizard in a locked waterfront room, with a deadly gas pouring down. They fall unconscious to the floor!

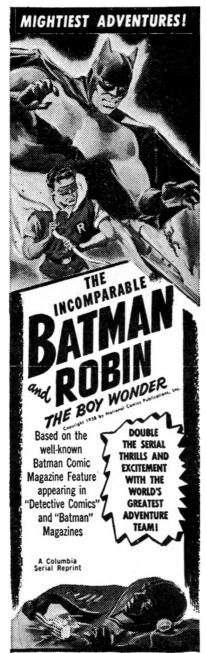






#### 7. The Fatal Blast

Batman and Robin escape from the gas chamber by using emergency equipment from their utility belts. Harrison (Ralph Graves), president of the Associated Railroads, comes to the city to pay a ransom to the Wizard, so rail transportation may continue. Brown broadcasts this news; Batman and Robin race to guard Harrison. Batman and Harrison flee the Wizard's henchmen, and hide in a cabin. A terrific explosion blows the cabin to pieces!



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#### 8. Robin Meets the Wizard!

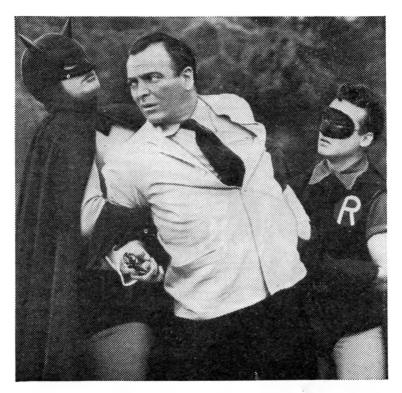
Batman, discovering a time bomb in the cabin, drags Harrison into a small basement just before the blast goes off. The Wizard asks for \$5,000,000 or he will paralyze all rail traffic; Harrison pretends to agree to his terms. Using radioactivated money as ransom, Batman follows the trail to a city warehouse. In the fight that follows, Robin is knocked unconscious by the Wizard and Batman is trapped in the flames which break out when the impregnated money catches fire!

#### 9. The Wizard Strikes Back!

Batman escapes the flames by hiding inside a large packing case. The remote control machine burns out: new synthetic diamonds are needed to put it back into operation and the Wizard arranges to rob the Research Plant where they have been developed. Jimmy's capture causes Batman and Robin to suspect the new plan. They race after the diamonds, but the Wizard disable their manages to through remote control. They commandeer another which hurtles over a cliff into a lake below!

#### 10. Batman's Last Chance!

Leaping from the car before it goes over the edge, Batman and Robin escape, only to learn that Vicki has been captured by the Wizard. Allowing a Wizard henchman to escape, Batman and Robin follow him to a Wizard rendezvous. Batman's identity is learned by Jimmy, Vicki's brother, when he is knocked out by an electrical shock. Recovering, Batman frees Vicki. In the ensuing fight, Batman is knocked from a window and falls to certain death on the pavement below!



"New Adventures of Batman and Robin" includes fights a plenty with gun-toters like Leonard Penn, above. Robert Lowery and John Duncan are masked crime-fighters in the Columbia serial

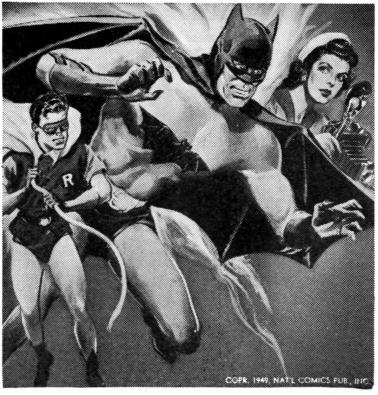
#### 11. Robin's Ruse

The Batman who falls to his death is really Jimmy Vale, who had donned Batman's disguise in order to rescue his sister. Bruce himself escapes and tells Hammil of a meeting he has that night with Vicki. The Wizard kidnaps Bruce. Robin, posing as the Batman, helps Bruce escape. Robin and the Batman follow the Wizard whose car dashes around a curve to disappear into a smoke screen. His pursuers are unable to see; they leave the road and hurtle blindly toward a huge rock!

#### 12. Robin Rides the Wind

Robin, driving, avoids the rock through clever maneuvering. Brown is told that Hammil has invented a neutralizer to the remote control machine and it is being moved by armored truck from the Research Plant. The Wizard tries to destroy the armored car and neutralizer, unaware that Robin is hidden inside. Batman, in a plane overhead, is deceived by a decoy car as the Wizard bombs Robin's vehicle, sending it crashing to fiery destruction!





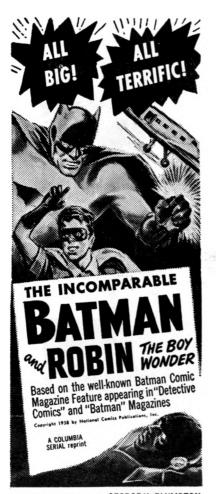
#### 13. The Wizard's Challenge

Robin leaps from the armored car before it goes over. The Wizard steals the neutralizer from Hammil and discovers that where the rays of the remote control machine and the neutralizer meet, a zone of invisibility is created. Brown broadcasts that the Wizard himself will enter and rob the research plant. He does so, slipping past the guards to blast open the vault with its many priceless secrets, using his stolen explosive X-90. The Batman is concealed in the vault, helpless prey to the terrific blast!





A top-secret remote control machine is one of the secret weapons protected by Batman, right, and Robin



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#### 14. Batman vs. Wizard!

By using an oxygen inhaler in an inner vault, Batman escapes the effects of the blast. The Wizard's machines lose their power; he is seen and slightly wounded on one hand by a guard. Checking suspects. Batman finds Hammil. Brown and Dunne all have slight hand wounds. Carter is killed, as is Barry Brown when he starts to broadcast the Wizard's true identity. Batman, posing as Gordon, acts as bait in a trap set for the Wizard, with Vicki ready to snap an infra-red photo of the mysterious killer. The Wizard enters the trap, fires-and Batman pitches forward to the floor!





Comics' famous thrill-and-action team, Batman and Robin, are played by Robert Lowery and John Duncan



Robert Lowery, as Batman, and Lyle Talbot discuss their crime-fight plans

#### 15. Batman Victorious

Batman throws himself to the floor in time to avoid the shot. Vicki's picture reveals the Wizard, who manages to escape the trap in the confusion, to be none other than Carter. Batman captures Carter, in Hammil's study, after Hammil himself confesses to being the Wizard because of a concealed gun trained on him by his aide. The man believed to be Carter, killed earlier, was a twin brother who had shared in the Wizard's drive for power. Wizard's henchmen are also captured. Vicki, trying to prove that Batman and Bruce are the same is fooled by a telephone conversa-tion with Bruce, held in the Bat-man's presence. She does not know she really is hearing an already prepared phonograph record!







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